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## Large Rotary Rig Starts Drilling in the Irma Field

**LARGEST OIL OUTFIT IN ALBERTA, OWNED BY THE IMPERIAL OIL CO'Y, STARTS DRILLING 10 MILES EAST OF IRMA.**

Thursday, December 8th, after less than two months preparation, the large rotary drill which the Imperial Oil Co. shipped to the Irma Oil Field from Wyoming was started on its downward course, in quest of the liquid gold, which so many geologists have prophesied would some day be liberated from the immense Dakota or Devonian formation under the Irma monocline. Ever since the summer of 1914 the Irma district has had visions of being a large oil producing centre. During that, and the following year, three wells were started, but owing to drilling troubles and the stringency of the money market, all of these wells were abandoned, before the formation holding the precious liquid was tapped. Since then several attempts have been made by different parties, having faith in the reports of the geologists, who have studied the formation, to interest sufficient capital to get a hole down.

Owing to the difficulty encountered by the Grattan Oil Co. in their effort to put down the two holes, which they have started on Section 4-45-8-4, on account of trouble with water which they were unable to shut off, and the gas pressure which caused the hole to cave before the desired depth could be reached, it has been hard to induce capital to risk the necessary expense of shipping in a rig such as the Imperial Oil Co. have installed. It is only such a company as the Imperial, who having the faith in the field, have sufficient capital to exploit it to the desired depth. With the rotary drill, it is claimed that the hydraulic pumps will force water in the hole with sufficient pressure to hold back the gas and water until the sands holding these troublesome materials have been penetrated. When the last hole was abandoned the pressure was so great that it was impossible to get the tools in the casing to drill. After the gas blew wild for a month, while the men were waiting for fittings to cap the well, the pressure registered nearly 700 lbs. to the square inch. The gas from this well has been piped to the new location which is on the N. E. of Section 18-45-7 (a distance of about seven miles.) This gas will be used to heat the three big boilers which will generate the steam for the hydraulic pumps, engine and hoisting machinery. Gas is also being used for heat and light in the bunk houses, cook house, office, and other buildings around the big rig. A large gas forge has been constructed at the rear of the engine room, near this forge is a large steam hammer which is used for sharpening the drill bits. Three gas lights are burning in the yard between the different buildings which with electric lights in the derrick, make the yard as light as any city street.

The boiler house which is situated about 200 yards north of the rig has room for three large boilers also a tank of 200 barrel capacity which is always kept full of water as a surplus for the drill and boilers. Room has been provided in this boiler house for the large truck which Mr. Dawson uses for bringing supplies to the camp. A steam turbine generator is also installed in this room. This is used for generating electricity for lighting the engine room, pump room and derrick, owing to the danger of explosions in these buildings when gas is struck, it is not safe to use oil or gas lights. In the pump room, a heavy wire bound hose is ready for service in case at any time fire should break out. With this hose the men would be able to play a stream of water on any part of the rig or derrick. Great credit is due Mr. J. Dawson the first man on the job. Mr. Dawson is time-keeper and has charge of the supplies etc. He arrived on the new location on October 10th when he commenced assembling the lumber and material for the many buildings that have been erected around the rig. With the big motor truck he moved most of the heavy machinery from the siding at Fabyan which is only about half a mile from the location. Now that the rig has started drilling his rush will be over till such time as it is necessary to move the camp to a new location.

Mr. A. Allison, the head driller, has had several years experience with the same style rig in Wyoming, and superintended the assembling of the rig in Wyoming before he left for here. Mr. P. K. Adams, his assistant, is also an experienced rotary driller, having just arrived from the California oil fields. The crew used for operating the drill includes twelve men, half of whom start shift at noon working till mid-night, when the other shift come on.

The derrick which we are advised is the largest ever erected in Western Canada, is 112 ft. high (nearly twice as high as the ordinary derrick) it has a 24 foot base.

The timbers and braces are all much heavier than the ordinary derrick, this is necessary on account of the heavy strain that will be on it when the stem is being drawn. About 30 feet from the top of the derrick is an enclosure, known as the crow's nest, while the tools are being removed from the hole, one of the crew is stationed in this, his duty is to unfasten and fasten the tackle used in drawing the stem of the big drill. Whenever the drill bit needs changing, all the stem has to be taken out of the hole. This usually happens every three or four hours. The stem used in lengths of about 20 feet, but in removing it, four lengths are uncoupled in one piece. The couplings are unscrewed with heavy wrenches which are worked with power from the engine, so that no time is lost in loosening them. With experienced men it only takes a few minutes to remove the stem. The machinery in the derrick is altogether different from the standard outfits. The rotary drilling machine consists of a heavy revolving frame; the frame is supplied with a cog gear, sprocket wheel and chain, which connects it to the engine which operates it. The drill stem consists of extra heavy six inch pipe made especially for this purpose. On top of this pipe is a very heavy steel square stem, known by the drillers as the "kelley". This is hollow and is connected to a standpipe which extends up the side of the derrick for about 30 feet by a heavy pressure hose with a swivel connection which allows the stem to be revolved or moved up or down as required. The standpipe is connected to the two large hydraulic pumps, which are in a room on the east side of the derrick, next to the slush pit. When drilling this "kelley" or stem passes through the revolving table freely when being elevated or lowered. When the rotary is revolving, the collars grip the square stem and turn it; the bit being used resembles a fish tail about 15 inches wide, (other bits are on hand for use in rock) this is fastened to the bottom of the stem. When in operation the drill revolves quickly; the bit on the bottom of the stem cuts or loosens the formation and at the same time the water is being forced down through the stem and escapes through holes in the bit, and coming up on the outside of the stem carries the drillings to the top of the hole. Two large hydraulic pumps are placed in a room between the derrick and the slush pit. One pump being held in reserve in case dirt should get under the valves or anything stop the water flowing through the pipe, the reserve pump can be started by turning the valve on the reserve pump. The exhaust from these pumps is discharged into the slush tank thereby keeping the water from freezing. As the water used is generally very muddy these pumps are especially constructed so as to reduce the abrasion produced by the sediment. As mud or slush plays an important part in drilling, a slush pit is dug just east of the derrick, this pit is about 20 feet square and about six or eight feet deep. A small house covers this pit with a door opening from the pump room. The slush coming from the hole is run through a sluice box which runs south from the well and turning back to the pit. This allows the sand to settle before the water enters the slush pit to be used over again. As a large volume of water must be assured at all times, the company have excavated a big reservoir near the foot of the hill, north of the camp. This is fed by two large springs which come out of the bank just above the reservoir. The water is forced by a steam pump from this reservoir to the large tank in the boiler room from where it is piped to the boilers pumps; etc. While drilling no casing is used for as the muddy water escapes upwards it puddles the side of the well so that the material stands alone. If a bed of clay is encountered the water used is kept as clear as possible and is not drawn from the slush pit, for the cleaner the water is, when introduced the greater is its capacity to uplift the particles of earth, and the clay is sufficiently compact to make a wall that will not cave. In penetrating sand and gravel layers, clay generally has to be added to the water in the slush pit, so as to make a thin mud that will plaster up these beds and prevent them from caving and also prevent the escape of the drill water into them. For this purpose Mr. Allison has had several loads of suitable clay piled along the side of the sluice box. The stem must be lowered with care for if it is fed too fast the hole may become clogged by failure of the pumps to raise the outside column of water and carry up the drillings. When the casing has been sunk so that the top of the stem is near the revolving table it is elevated and two more lengths of pipe is attached and lowered in the hole, the big stem is then attached. The pipes which are all placed on racks near the door are all handled with a cable connected to the hoisting reel. This operation only requires a few seconds of the skilled workman's time, and drilling proceeds with scarcely any interruption. In case a gas pressure should be encountered some of the connections are provided with back pressure valves, which will prevent the men from being drenched while making the connections. It is very essential that the pumps be kept going constantly, otherwise the drillings will settle in the bottom of the hole and "freeze" the pipe fast. The men in charge would not make any predictions as to when the well should be completed, but with the equipment on hand, and the experienced men in charge, some records should be established for drilling in Alberta.

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## Canada's "Unknown Soldier"

Proud of the wonderful endurance, bravery and achievements of their soldiers, and rejoicing in the great victory of righteousness and liberty which they, by their heroic self-sacrifice, won for the world, the people of all the Allied countries in the Great War were anxious, not merely to do honor to their glorious dead, but to erect Memorials which would for all time create a lasting impression on the minds of future generations and remain a permanent influence, a national tradition of the highest patriotism.

Many were the suggestions advanced as to the form of such a National Memorial, and noble in conception as many of these suggestions were, the one conceived and carried out by the British Government of bringing the mortal remains of one of the many thousands of unidentified British soldiers home to England and interring the body with all the solemn grandeur and impressive services usually reserved for sovereigns and great statesmen in the historic Westminster Abbey, was admittedly the finest.

Here lies Britain's "Unknown Soldier" surrounded by kings and queens, the Empire's greatest statesmen, admirals and generals, authors, poets and painters, and of all the shrines to be visited with reverence and awe throughout the centuries to come, none will command greater attention and respect than this tomb of an "Unknown Soldier" who gave his life in the Great War in order that liberty should not perish in the world, and that millions as yet unborn should not be called upon to pass through the horrors and sufferings of war.

This "Unknown Soldier" rests in peace in Westminster Abbey, and at his tomb flowers are laid and reverence given, as the representative of all the hundreds of thousands of British soldiers, the private in the ranks, through whose steadfastness and self-sacrifice the Empire lives today and its citizens enjoy the blessings of freedom and personal liberty. Britain's "Unknown Soldier" is representative of that spirit which built the Empire and made it what it is today. But he is representative of something even greater, finer and nobler, namely, that which is the expression of the greatest of all love, the laying down of one's life for another.

No universal has the acceptance been that the British conception of paying honor and tribute to an "Unknown Soldier" constitutes the finest of all Memorials, that it has been followed in France, Italy and the United States. It has now been suggested that Canada should do likewise, and that the remains of some one of the many Canadian soldiers lying unidentified in graves in France and Flanders should be brought to Canada in all honor on a Canadian warship and buried with fitting ceremonies, and in a fitting tomb, in the capital city of the Dominion.

There should be no hesitation in acting upon the suggestion. In no part of the world did the method of an "Unknown Soldier" respond more quickly and splendidly to the call to service than in Canada. The youth of this Dominion did not stop to count the cost, but willingly offered their all in defence of home and country and for the maintenance of national honor and the continuance of human liberty. Canada gave over 600,000 soldiers to the armies of the Empire, and one out of every ten rests in a grave across the seas. We cannot bring them all back, but as Lieutenant-Governor Newlands of Saskatchewan says in endorsing the suggestion, we can, and should, bring a representative.

Canadians from coast to coast desire to pay all tribute to the memory of their heroic dead. That tribute should be paid, not only by the present generation, but by Canadians throughout the centuries to come. In the Great War Canada found a national consciousness it had not previously possessed. This Dominion is bigger and better because of the trials through which its people passed and the sacrifices its soldiers made. In year to come the period of the Great War will be recognized as the turning point in Canadian history, and the deeds of valor of Canada's soldiers as the light which spread a new illumination over the pages of our history and inspired a new enthusiasm and gave birth to a truly national spirit in Canada.

Generations yet unborn will recognize these truths to a far greater degree than we do today. Standing at the tomb of Canada's "Unknown Soldier" in Canada's capital city, future Canadians will pay homage to the sturdy sons of the Dominion who in the years of the Great War proved themselves worthy of their country and their race.

Everything that can be done to keep alive and intensify the pride of Canadians in their country and in the achievements of their fellow citizens should be done in the interests of Canada. Everything that can be done to show lasting honor to Canada's heroic soldiers will, even so, be small in comparison to what those soldiers did for Canada, and the honor they brought to this country.

Canada should follow in the footsteps of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States by preparing a magnificent national Memorial to her soldiers in the tomb of an "Unknown Canadian Soldier" at Ottawa.

### Find Valuable Ore

Official confirmation has been received of the report that deposits of valuable iron ore have been discovered on the shores of Lake Athabasca. Samples of iron ore have been brought down to Edmonton and mineral experts have declared them to be of good quality.

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Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

If a man is wise he never lars a horse's nest to find out what's in it.

There is more action in an ounce of kitten than in a ton of elephant.

Minard's Liniment for Garglet la Cows

### New Air Liner for Ocean Traffic

Giant Passenger Monoplane Being Built in England for London-New York Service

A mammoth air liner for service between London and New York is under construction by one of the biggest British aircraft manufacturers. It fulfills expectations of the designers, the machine will enable 150 passengers to start from the Croydon aerodrome, near London, at midday, and alight at New York harbor the following morning, travelling at 130 miles an hour.

Everything about the giant ship will be novel. It will be a monoplane with a 400-foot span of high lift wing of great thickness, inside of which will be the passenger accommodation. There will be a restaurant in the body which will be designed along the lines of a boat, and it will carry a landing earriage which will make it amphibious. The first machine, it is calculated, will cost \$2,150,000, but it is expected that it will be possible to turn out succeeding models at half that price.

The speed of this new trans-Atlantic liner will be far greater than that developed by the R-34, which twice crossed the Atlantic in 1919, a total of 2,200 miles in 20 hours. It will fly from England to America equipped fifty-six hours under adverse weather conditions. The full speed of this aircraft was sixty miles an hour. In 1917 the German dirigible, L-39, flew from Jambou, Bulgaria, to East Africa, and return, a distance of 6,768 kilometres.

### Krupp's Works On

#### Peace Time Basis

Total Number of Employees Is Ninety-Nine Thousand

Krupp's work has now been wholly put on a peace time basis, and the result is as impressive as ever.

Besides the great works at Essen, the concern owns many other factories, employing a total of officials and workers of 90,000 at the beginning of last June. The greatest number ever employed at Krupp's was during 1918, when there were 171,000 on the pay roll, but the present total compares with \$1,000 at the outbreak of the war. The increase is due in part to the introduction of an eight hours' day in place of the pre-war ten hours' day.

Products obtainable from Krupp's comprise ships, dental requirements, agricultural machines, office fittings, motor lorries, kine apparatus, etc., in fact everything in which a piece of iron or steel can possibly enter.

Since the collapse of its armament work the principal new trade undertaken is the construction of locomotives and railway rolling stock. This department is still in course of development already, with a staff of 5,000 men it can give a yearly output of 300 heavy locomotives, with tenders, and 2,500 fifteen ton trucks.

## GLAD HE TRIED THE TONIC TREATMENT

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To be tired after exertion is natural. Rest and food restore the body to normal after such fatigue. But to be tired all the time is a symptom of an anemic condition that will not be corrected until the blood is built up.

Such an anemic condition is so gradual in its approach and generally so lacking in acute pain that it is often difficult to persuade the sufferer to do anything for it. But it is not so. It can be cured. The blood is the blood is not enriched the trouble will increase. The nerves will be undernourished and neuritic pains will follow. Digestive disturbances often result from this blood, sleep is disturbed and a general breakdown may occur.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, Nineveh, N.S., says: "A few years ago my system was in a badly rundown condition. My nerves seemed always on edge, and I found myself so weak that I could hardly do any work. I suffered from headaches and from pains in the back and under the shoulders, and was often so sleepless at night that when morning came I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I was taking medicine all the time, but it was doing me no good. Then I read the testimonial of a man whose condition had been similar to mine, and who strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give this medicine a fair trial, and when I had taken six boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills until I had taken six more boxes, and I can only say I am glad I did so, as I am now enjoying the best of health, and I advise all men who feel run down to give these pills a good trial." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

America's Premier Huntress—America's premier huntress is Mrs. Frederick Daffel, who has recently returned from a big game shooting expedition in East Africa with a cargo of trophies of her prowess—the skulls of elephants and rhinoceroses, the skins of seven lions, the horns of buffaloes, a leopard and cheetah.



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"There's no doubt in my mind that Tanlac saved my wife's life," was the positive statement of Benjamin H. Kauffman, 505 Dugan St., Reading, Pa., popular clothing salesman for the well-known firm of Croll & Keck. "I was almost desperate from worrying over her condition as she had suffered so long without getting relief and I can hardly believe my own eyes now when I see the change in her. Why, she doesn't show her age by twenty years and declares she never remembers feeling better in her life. Her health was failing steadily for a year as a result of calarrh of the stomach, and I have never seen anybody suffer so much from indigestion and nervousness as she did. "After a five weeks' course of Tanlac she was like another person, and I'm firmly convinced that years have been added to her life. It makes me shudder now when I think what the result might have been if she hadn't taken Tanlac in time."

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### Community Life Popular

New Settlements in B.C. Enjoy Pleasures of Social Intercourse

Community life, with the conveniences and pleasures of greater human intercourse, are popular in the ranching and farming districts of British Columbia, and some sixty new communities have come into existence in the past year, bringing the total number up to 2,200. The new settlements are largely created by the occupation of new lands by soldier settlers.

### The Sunny Side

A man once planted two rose trees, one on either side of his house. The trees were equally strong and healthy, but after a time the one grew and prospered, the other withered and died. Then the man discovered that the living one was on the sunny side of the house. Live on the sunny side of the street! Don't do shady things.

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### Best Show of Saskatchewan Sheep

"The best sheep show ever held in Saskatchewan in which exhibits were confined to Saskatchewan," was the comment of J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner, at the first of a series of winter fairs, which concluded with a sale of exhibits at Saskatoon. Two hundred spectators attended the show, but bidding was slow with few buyers.

### His Grievance

"Ma, teacher's awful mean." "Hush, my son, you mustn't say that." "Well, she is! She asked for my knife to sharpen my pencil to give me a bad mark."

### Hardens Money Metal

A process has been discovered for hardening money metal, which renders it more useful so that it can be used in the manufacture of tools that require sharpened edges.

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## "YOUR TEETH"

### HEAD INFECTION

By RHA PROCTOR MCGHEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

The great majority of bodily infections are due to abscesses in some part of the head, usually in the mouth, throat, nose or in the little cavities that are located in a chain from the base of the nose backward to the under-surface of the skull.

These cavities are called sinuses. Whenever there is an abscess that causes absorption of the poisonous material into the blood stream, it is called a focus—a focus of infection.

The reason so much attention is given to mouth infections is not because they are worse than any other infections, but because there are so many opportunities for infection in the mouth.

There are twenty temporary teeth which, in the normal course of life, are followed by thirty-two permanent teeth. Consequently, every one of us has the possibility of fifty-two sources of infection in the mouth alone, unless the teeth, both temporary and permanent, are properly cared for.

Every infection shortens life either very slightly or very considerably. In order to keep a clean blood stream, source of infection must be removed, but how much better it is, and how much more sensible it is, to avoid these infections.

So far as the mouth is concerned, infection can almost always be avoided by proper care, in time.

The best time to begin preserving your health for the future is now. Just think of the wonderful opportunities ahead of us in this country. Only those who have health and energy can have the success of which they are capable. Pus is the enemy of success.

Turkey to Borrow From France After an exchange of ratifications of the treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalists, the National Assembly has authorized the finance minister to contract a loan of ten million Turkish pounds. (A Turkish pound normally is worth about \$1.39). The proceeds of the loan will be used to meet the requirements of the army.

### Well Worth Trying.

Sufferers from Asthma who have tried many forms of treatment without beneficial results should not succumb to despair. They should at once procure a package of the genuine Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The remarkable record established by this standard remedy is convincing proof of its extraordinary merit in the treatment of this agonizing ailment. If you are one of Asthma's many victims try Dr. J. D. Kellogg's without delay.

### Want Hospital Act Amended

Joseph Neelander of Uxaly, Sask., was elected president of the Saskatchewan Hospitals Association at the annual convention held in Regina recently. Before the close of a deputation visited the Provincial Government with the request for amendments to the Hospital Act.

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### Calling a Man a Liar

Calling a man a liar is the last word in wasted talk. If he is a liar he already knows it and you are springing old stuff on him. If he isn't one, you are and he has found you out.—Cynthia, Democrat.

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## Explorers Will Find The Use Of Airplanes To Be Of Great Advantage

Regarding Mr. Francis Birles' proposed trip of aerial exploration of Central Australia, by which he expects to gain more information in five weeks than the best equipped ground explorer could obtain in a year, Mr. Leo Wainwright, M.C., F.R.G.S., says:—

Is Mr. Birles too optimistic? I think not. For making a rough map of a new country, for tracing the course of mountain ranges, rivers, the boundaries of desert, forest and bush, for noting the whereabouts of water and grazing grounds, aircraft manned by skilled observers are unequalled.

The average ground exploration expedition is a complicated affair. There are few countries where it is possible to employ mechanical transport for the carrying of food, camp equipment, scientific apparatus. This entails the hiring of porters, and consequently the carrying of more weight, for porters must be fed. This also applies to animals if these are used. Porters and animals are subject to disease, which may mean months of delay.

By the very nature of their task, ground explorers must tackle great physical obstacles. Mountains must be climbed, rivers bridged, swamps negotiated, forests hewn through.

A swan, a mile in breadth may delay a party for a month, the while its members are exposed to malaria. An aeroplane will cross this in a minute, and, more important still, its occupants will have a perfect view of the whole swamp, and be able to sketch its boundaries straight into the blank of their map.

In very flat, bush-land country, for weeks on end the ground explorer may never see more than a few yards ahead. Thus he may die of thirst while he has passed within rifle shot of hidden springs and streams.

The airman's view, however, is usually limited only by the curving of the earth, and the area of ground that he is able to survey in a few hours' flight is therefore enormous.

What geographical information can the airman explorer obtain?

In addition to that mentioned above a trained observer, by noting certain associations of vegetation, distinguish the presence of water. In forests he can identify trees of commercial importance.

A good zoologist should be able broadly to identify formations and the presence of mineral bearing strata. Good agricultural districts should be easily distinguished from the air. Game paths, native habitations are clearly seen; so are sunken sand banks and reefs in seas, rivers and lakes.

As proof of the value of the aeroplane in this connection: During the late campaign in East Africa, General Northey had planned a long march into Portuguese territory. The only map available was quite unreliable. But in three flights we were able to supply a survey of his projected route, and of two alternative routes, with detailed information regarding the density of the vegetation, depth and width of rivers with the best fords, whereabouts of water-holes and villages, extent of native crops, and the disposition and strength of the enemy's forces.

**Twenty Years Ago.**  
Twenty years ago women were regarded as the chattels of their husbands. Twenty years ago a woman could not be a solicitor or a barrister. She could not even ride astride on a horse without exciting unfavorable comment. There has been a war since then. The disqualifications of women have been blown to pieces by the guns on the British front.—London Daily Express

**From the Dead Sea**  
Bitumen is gathered in Palestine from the Dead Sea, where it is found floating on the surface. Prior to the war this bitumen was gathered and turned over to a U.S. citizen, who lived in Jerusalem, who in turn, exported it by special permit. Practically the entire output was sent to Germany, where it was used in preparing the gloss of patent leather.

**Wireless Sets Sold**  
Among the unclaimed goods auctioned off at a police sale in Toronto, were four sets of wireless apparatus confiscated by the police from foreigners in 1917, when the police were concerned in preventing the enemy from gaining knowledge that might be of material assistance.

**The Laggards**  
Milly—Men live faster lives than women.  
Billy—Perhaps you are right. At any rate it takes a woman much longer to reach the age of thirty than it takes a man.—New York Sun

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## Protection For Farmers Purchasing Seed

**Steps Taken to Insure Proper Standards of Purity and Quality.**  
"Good seed is a necessity for good crops and, therefore, all steps taken towards the securing of such seed are of primary importance and of untold value to the farmers. To insure proper standards of purity and quality, the Seed Control Act was passed and entrusted to the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to enforce. The work entailed is of no mean proportions as will be understood when it is stated that, in 1920, the department inspectors visited 7,725 dealers throughout the nine provinces of the country and discovered 783 violations of the act. It is a tribute to the general honesty of seed dealers that only 783 violations were discovered, 747 were found to have been the result of accident or not from any negligence or intent. Thirty-six prosecutions were instituted, however, all of which proved warranted. Whenever suspected violations of the regulations are detected, the inspectors secure a sample and forward it to the nearest Dominion seed laboratory with a report covering the case. The sample having analyzed, a certificate of analysis is sent to the party concerned and, if the analysis is confirmed, an explanation is demanded.

Another duty undertaken is the inspection of the seed grain in the interior terminal elevators. This inspection is made on the request of shippers, and, in 1920, certificates of purity were issued for 702,713 bushels of seed wheat, 1,105,645 bushels of seed oats and 16,353 bushels of seed barley. Other seeds were inspected, including 516,360 pounds of Timothy and 48,000 bushels of Canadian grown No. 1 flax seed principally for export to Ireland. Regarding the latter favorable comment has been received from the Irish Department of Agriculture.

**Finds Money In Shoe**  
**Cobbler Making Repairs Discovered**  
Five thousand dollars added tightly in the toe of a shoe brought in for repairs, gave Frank Seville, a cobbler, of Bayonne, N.J., the thrill of his life. Seville found in trying to place the shoe on a last that there was an obstruction in the toe, and after considerable tugging, he brought out a wad of green paper. Examination showed the wad consisted of one \$1,000 bank note and forty \$100 bills. As soon as he could leave his work he called his wife and they were convinced the purchase of a poultry farm when a Polish woman rushed in and claimed the money.

**Farmer Loses Pedigree Sheep**  
**Seventeen Killed Through Curious Passion for Following Each Other**  
Seventeen pedigree sheep, the property of J. B. Dimmock, of Mendham Priory, Norfolk, have followed each other to death. Pastured in a field where there was an old well which had been covered over, one of the sheep tried to make a meal of the leaves of a tree which hung over the well. It stepped on the covering, which gave way, and fell into the well. With the curious passion for following each other, the remaining 16 sheep followed it, and all of them were killed.

**No Change Since Abraham**  
The Arab, or native Syrian population, seem to have developed no fundamental change for more than 3,000 years, according to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who has been touring in Palestine; they wear the same clothes and use the same wooden ploughs as were used by their forefathers in the days of Abraham.

**Civilization Primal Bases**  
They are burning corn for fuel in the Western States. And in Russia hundreds of thousands of people are dying for lack of it. Truly transportation and distribution are the primal bases of civilization. Without them we would live—and die—like the savage tribes of Africa.—Chicago Evening Post

**Eventually**  
Most people will agree with President Harding that war between the United States and England is unthinkable, and eventually most people will agree that war between any two nations is unthinkable.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

In England many railway stations are marked with the name of the town they represent in big white letters on the roof, as a guide to almsmen.

## Loneliest Spot in British Empire

Captain of Pacific Liner Says It Is Falkland Islands

Where is the loneliest place in the British Empire? Captain Galloway, of the Pacific liner Capovado, who knows the world well, believes that it is the Falkland Isles. "There is not much to do there," says the captain. "There is a 9-hole golf course and one piano. The piano was put ashore by the Good Hope before she went out to meet Von Spee's squadron. There is also one cinema film, which is shown in the town hall now and then." Captain Galloway brought away the Government printer from the Falklands, who had become mentally afflicted owing to the loneliness.

## By-Products From Apples

Entirely New Industry Recently Started in Nova Scotia

What may prove to be a valuable discovery has been made at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in a method of extracting by-products from waste and otherwise useless apples. It has been found that even the most intensely acid and usually worthless apple may be so treated by a simple process as to yield syrup which has been pronounced eminently desirable as a basis for other concoctions not hitherto so well supplied. And not only is this syrup valuable but another by-product has become evident in deposits of calcium malate, the same article as is derived from maple syrup and known as sugar sand. Before the war the Germans bought this up extensively in Quebec at about six shillings or more per pound, as a source of malic acid. The process is being treated in two evaporators, and may lead to the development of an entirely new industry in Nova Scotia.

## Getting Iron From Rust

Man Achieved 'Greatest Triumph When Process Was Discovered'

It is oxide of iron that gives to your blood its brilliant red color. If blood contained no iron, all men and women would look like walking corpses. Nowhere in nature is iron found in a "native" or pure state. It occurs only in the form of oxides—that is to say, as iron rust. Man's greatest triumph was achieved when he discovered how to "undo" iron rust and get the iron out of it. But for that, our civilization today would be no further advanced than that of ancient Egypt or Assyria.

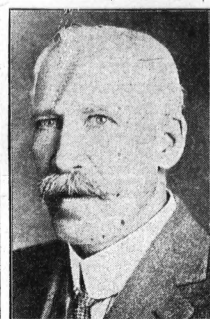
Edwin E. Slosson, in his remarkable new book, "Creative Chemistry," says that every year the blast furnaces of the world release 72,000,000 tons of iron from its oxides; and every year one-fourth of that quantity reverts to rust. Should man cease his efforts in this direction for a generation, there would be little left to show that he had ever learned to extract iron from its ores.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Bees Kill Team of Horses

Bees are reported to have stung to death a team of horses belonging to a farmer at Morton Grove, near Chicago. The farmer was driving the team, and while passing near one of his hives a farm hand knocked it over. The bees attacked the farmer. He made his escape and they covered the horses. They were driven off by water from a hose, but both horses died from their stings.

One of the latest vocations for women is that of the professional house hunter.

## WESTERN EDITORS



Jas. Stoddart, Publisher of the Globe, Tuganke, Sask.

## Livestock Improvement Measures

A Widespread Movement to Introduce Better Types on the Farm

More and more the movement calling for the elimination of the scrub sire in the beef and dairy breeds is being emphasized and reaching fulfillment. In addition to the educational campaigns being carried on in Ontario, Saskatchewan and elsewhere by the provincial authorities the policy of the Dominion Department in distributing pure-bred bulls in newly settled districts is doing much to improve the quality of the breeding stock. The policy was adopted in 1912, and, up to November 1, of last year, no fewer than 2,563 bulls had been introduced in this way by the Dominion Livestock Branch. At the time mentioned, the branch had in the hands of different associations in sparsely and newly settled districts 1,309 bulls, of which number 795 were Shorthorns, 217 Ayrshires, 90 Holsteins, 74 Herefords, 38 Aberdeens, 25 Friesians, 2 Red Polled and 1 Galloway. Alberta is credited in the one year with 418 of these bulls, Saskatchewan with 295, Manitoba with 137, British Columbia with 74, Quebec with 28, Ontario with 98, Nova Scotia with 36, New Brunswick with 35, and Prince Edward Island with 10. At first the bulls were secured by the branch direct from the breeders, but when good opportunity offers, such as a provincial sale, purchases are now made in the open market. For instance, at the seven auction sales in the prairie provinces held last year, 225 superior animals were purchased for distribution in this way.

## Claims Discovery of Life Elxir

Men Over 100 in Kiev Village Eat This Food Exclusively

The elixir of long life consists of soured cow's milk, cheese made from sheep's milk and white bread, according to Dr. Sadowni, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Kiev. He has located a village in the mountains near Temir Khan Shura, the new capital of Daghestan where eighteen men, out of a total population of 120, are more than 100 years old. Investigation showed that they ate the above named foods exclusively.

Many persons transported here from the famine regions of Central Russia, are migrating into the mountains, where this food is to be had in abundance.

The brown 'juice' of "butternut" bark is used in some instances for staphylococci.

The home rule party in this country consists of women.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

## Giraffe Becoming Extinct

The giraffe is gradually disappearing in some parts of Africa. Where it was no common thing to see herds of thirty some years ago, it is now a rarity to see a herd of more than twenty.

## Illusion Shattered

Stage Hand (to manager)—Shall I lower the curtain, sir? One of the linen statos 'as got the 'coups'—Passing Show (London).

## Would Bring Remains Of Nameless Hero From France To Ottawa

### Dairy Business Profitable

Earl's Sister Turns Hobby Into a Paying Business

An Earl's sister who took up farming as a hobby eventually found it could be turned into a business. She developed it on thoroughly practical lines, and now it is proving a great success.

She is Lady Victoria Murray, the Earl of Dunmore's sister, and the farm—of 300 acres—is at Whiteley Hey, near Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Lady Victoria has a herd of 110 Shorthorn and Friesian dairy cattle, and has dispatched by motor and train some 40,000 gallons of milk during the year.

From the model poultry farm, 160,000 eggs have been shipped to markets, besides large quantities of dressed poultry.

As a result of store cattle, Lady Victoria shows excellent judgment, and is the possessor of some notable pedigree stock.

### Lloyd George's Intuition

Proved Correct Many Times During the War

It was no "light-minded" man who, throughout the great war, was the inspiration of victory to his fellow-countrymen—and, one might almost say, to the world. In the most crucial periods of the conflict, he constantly exhibited a spirit that never faltered, a courage that never failed. He seems never, for a moment, to have doubted of the ultimate triumph of the allied cause, and (what is, perhaps, more surprising) to have continually displayed, according to the testimony of those close to him at the time, a very accurate comprehension of the German mentality. Lord Milner, a member of his war cabinet, was immensely impressed with the fact that, time after time, his intuitions proved correct, when the judgment of generals in the field was at fault.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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### Discussing the action of the United States in bringing from France the body of an unknown soldier, the Halifax Herald in a leading editorial says:

"Sixty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-six Canadians lie dead in Europe; the forgotten crosses that force themselves upon the vision in Flanders in Artois and Picardy testify mutually to this overwhelming sacrifice. The story of Canada's achievements is inscribed upon these wooden memorials. But it is a portion only of that story. The rest is written in the rags that adhere to the plough of the Flemish farmer, in the shattered fragments of humanity protruding through the earth, in the stained and broken relics gathered in the fields by little children, relics that may in later years serve no better purpose than to be exhibited to the flippant gaze of the curious."

"Why should not Canada do what has been done in Great Britain, in France, in Italy and in the United States? Why should not this country endeavor to bring a gleam of hope into the barren lives of those to whom it means so much? To bring to Canada on a Canadian warship all that is mortal of some nameless hero to reinter him in Ottawa, the capital city of the country, would be an act of grace that would express all sympathetic feeling regarding these thousands of the dead whose graves have not been and will never be identified."

### Prince Will See Wrestling in Japan

Will Arrive at Time Sport is Indulged In

When the Prince of Wales arrives in Japan next spring he will, says the New York Times, be there just at the time of the year when the Japanese public is most keenly interested in wrestling and champions are made and unmade. In the ninth century wrestling actually settled the succession to the Japanese throne, as the Emperor's two sons, both equally anxious to occupy the vacancy.

Wrestling in Japan is the sport of sports. Kokugakwan, a great hall, was erected recently in Tokyo as a monument to the sport. Japanese wrestlers, however, violate every law of training laid down by western nations. They gorge themselves to the point of bursting, and the champion waist line is at least twice as great as was intended by nature.

### Glass-Making in Belgium

Industry Has Made Country Famous For Many Centuries

Glass-making is one of the great national industries of Belgium. Even before the war it was a source of large wealth, and today it is playing an important part in rehabilitating the country. Belgium has been famous for its glass-making for many centuries, and at the present time holds first rank among the general exports from Belgium to all other countries. There is a scarcely a civilized nation in the world that is not more or less dependent upon Belgium for window glass, mirrors and table glass.

### How to Buy a Motor Car

An interesting statement was made by Sir Robert Buckle at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy, London, England, when he remarked, "We are buying another motor car, and if we are as lucky with this one as we were with the last, we shall indeed be fortunate. We bought that car two years ago and ran it something like 10,000 miles, and then sold it for a little more than we gave for it."

### Britain's Last Man in France

The last of the British troops remaining in France are expected to return to England soon. They are a party of about 100 men of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) who have been engaged on the work of exhumation of the bodies of our soldiers in preparation for their reburial in British cemeteries abroad.

### Depth of Sunken Lake Unknown

The Great Sunken Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, is the most deeply sunken lake in the world. It is fifteen miles long and four and a half wide. It is 2,000 feet down to the surface of the water, but the depth of the water is unknown.

### When All People Agree

People disagree about everything excepting that prices of things they have to sell are too low and the prices of things they must buy are too high.—Atchison Globe.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.



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## ADDING VALUE TO THE ANNUAL FAIR

There are in nearly every community in Western Canada scores of farmers who have every year a number of good pure bred sires which they are unable to dispose of. A pure bred boar should be changed nearly every year. A bull or stallion every three or four years. A farmer is forced to continue using the same sire until he can either sell, trade or buy a new one. In Western Canada the average farmer can not afford to buy and sell at the larger auction sales of purebred sires so must seek a less expensive method of renewing his breeding stock. The private auction sale is of only benefit to the noted or distinguished breeder. The average farmer has not the reputation which will attract many buyers to a private sale should he find it necessary to hold one.

However, every year there is an annual agricultural fair held in practically every district in Western Canada. Could not the various Agricultural Societies render a great service to their communities by conducting the annual fair with an auction sale of live stock? A farmer who has purebred stock, particularly pure bred sires, would be given a practical remedy for the prevailing evil of overbreeding to the same sire. The stock for sale would be shown at the fair. Prospective buyers would be attracted to the annual fair by this prominent feature. More revenue would come to the Agricultural Societies through fees derived from the animals offered for sale.

The success of an auction sale depends chiefly on the calibre of the stock offered for sale, the number of buyers and their willingness to bid, and the experience and ability of the auctioneer. There is no time in the year that these factors can be brought together in rural districts better than during the annual agricultural fair. If buyers were not plentiful many farmers might be able to trade sires with their neighbors which in the end would be just as good as though they had made a sale. At any rate this subject deserves consideration by our Agricultural Societies in making plans for the annual fairs to be held in 1922.

## THE PROVINCIAL DEBATE.

Viking won the high school Provincial debate between Irma and Viking last Friday, December 2nd. The Viking affirmative, Bruce Collier and Inez Verner debated against the negative, Tom Askin and Mildred Allen at Irma, Sadie Lennon and Cecil Askin, the affirmative from Irma debated against the negative, Mildred Dodds and Helga Peterson at Viking. Mr. Fuller, inspector of schools acted as judge in Irma and Mr. Pike from the Extension Department in Edmonton acted as judge in Viking. After the programme and debate in the hall at Irma, debaters, parents and judge and friends were served a lunch in the basement of the church by the high school. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hollinshead in short talks welcomed the Viking debaters, and assured them of our good will and good wishes for their further success.

## JARROW PIONEER

## PASSES AWAY

John E. Overbo died at his home on Wednesday, November 30th, at the age of 57 years. Death came very suddenly from heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Loughheed on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. H. W. Egedahl officiating at the last sad rites. The late Mr. Overbo came to Canada from Seljor, Norway, in 1906 and took up a homestead three miles southwest of Jarrov. He is survived by a family of eight children, seven boys and one girl. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond last fall. Burial took place in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery, Loughheed.

## LIBERALS CARRY DOMINION ELECTION

LIBERALS HAVE GOOD WORKING MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT PROGRESSIVES SWEEP THE WEST

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—After ten years in opposition the Liberal party was today again returned to power. In the new house, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties, Progressives stand second and the government party third.

By decisive majorities the Meighen administration was defeated at the polls and a Liberal ministry will reign in its stead.

It was a day of surprises. Liberals succeeded even beyond their sanguine expectations. They had expected the largest group in the next house. They will have a clear majority over all parties combined.

In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia and Quebec, they swept every seat. They made inroads into Ontario and the West.

The new National Progressive party, while it stands second in the next house, did not secure its expected support east of the Great Lakes. In the Maritime provinces it merely retained its existing seat of Victoria-Carlton, in New Brunswick. In Ontario instead of sweeping the rural ridings, its victories totaled 10 seats.

The chief strength of the Progressive movement lay in the prairie provinces, which gave it birth. In the next house, however, to judge from returns at midnight, Progressives will form the official opposition. The government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution.

The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency, and with him were defeated eight members of his administration.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who on the resignation of Mr. Meighen will be called upon to form a Liberal administration, was showered with congratulations. He will have among his followers men like Hon. G. P. Graham and E. M. MacDonald, once prominent in public life, but who had no seats in the last parliament. Already the air is agog with rumors of his new cabinet and those who will compose it.

One woman was elected, Miss MacPhail, the Progressive candidate in Southeast Gray. She will be the first woman to sit in the Canadian house of commons.

From receipt of the early Ontario results, it was evident that the government had little chance of winning the fight. Liberal victories in the maritime provinces were greater than even the supporters of Mr. King had hoped. In Nova Scotia they carried all the sixteen seats by defeating two members of the government. At dissolution, Liberals held six and the government ten. In New Brunswick, Liberals captured two additional seats and Prince Edward Island one additional seat. Progressives merely retained the one seat they held east of Ottawa.

But it was in Ontario, of the larger provinces, that the government especially lost ground. Of the sixty-two Ontario seats they held at dissolution, Conservatives up to 11 p. m. had retained thirty-eight. Progressives who had expected to sweep the Ontario rural ridings and secure at least half of the total eighty-two seats in the province, had up to the same hour secured only fifteen.

Liberals on the other hand from nine held at dissolution captured twenty. Thus defeated in the maritimes and by the Quebec Liberal bloc, holding sufficient seats in Ontario to make victory possible, there was little expectation of the government being returned to power.

## CANADA'S NEW COAT OF ARMS

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a most prominent place in all true Canadian homes. The people of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for reproducing the new Coat of Arms in all its true heraldic colors and presenting a copy, 14 by 17 ins., to all readers of that great paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is Canada's greatest family and farm paper and is known throughout the whole Dominion. It is of wonderful value and provides every member of the family with clean, wholesome, instructive reading. It is a great money saver for the farmers of Canada and repays the subscription price one hundred fold each year. It has no superior of the world over and is improving year by year. It costs only two dollars a year and each reader for 1922 will receive a free copy of the "Coat of Arms."

## H. E. SPENCER WILL GO TO OTTAWA

Battle River went into the Progressive column last Tuesday and elected H. E. Spencer member of parliament by a large and sweeping majority. Nearly every poll in the riding gave him a majority. The Government and Liberal candidates fell far behind. The result shows that the Progressive movement embodies the spirit of the West, and will be a factor in Dominion politics.

Congratulations are due Mr. Spencer on his decisive victory, and also the splendid organization behind him. The summary of all Polls which could be obtained in Battle River riding to the number of 67 out of a total of 203, give, as we go to press:—SPENCER, Progressive ..... 4477  
FIELDHOUSE, Liberal ..... 707  
MORRISON Conservative ..... 1023

## RESULT IN THE DOMINION.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The following is the summary of the standing by parties as the result of the Dominion elections as revised on the basis of despatches received up till noon today:

LIBERALS	118
PROGRESSIVES	64
CONSERVATIVES	48

LABOUR 2

The doubtful ones are Port Arthur, the Yukon and West Calgary.

West Edmonton is now Progressive.

## IRISH PEACE.

## Lord Birkenhead Makes Important Announcement At Birmingham Meeting.

Birmingham, Dec. 6.—Ireland hereafter will be known only as "The Irish Free State" under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in an address here to-day. Lord Chancellor Birkenhead declared he came before his audience with a message of assurance and certain hope. The solution of the Irish question seemed to have been reached. He said the representatives of the government and Sinn Fein envoys to-day signed a document, which he believed, would be memorable in history and of which he and his colleagues were prepared to ask for and abide by the suffrage of their fellow countrymen.

In outlining the general terms of the agreement the lord chancellor said: "We propose in the first place that, within the area of Southern Ireland we shall make those who, beyond all question within that area at this moment are prepared to speak for the majority of the population, masters in their own house."

"With one single important reservation," declared Lord Birkenhead, "we place Ireland—and I shall define Ireland in a moment—precisely in the position of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. And there is no power, subject to the reservation which I shall indicate, that is given to any one of these great self-governing dominions that we shall not equally concede to the state which is to be created."

Lord Birkenhead said the parliament to be set up would be supreme in its own domain in matters of finance, but that arbitrators would determine the amount to be assumed by Ireland as her proportion of the national debt and war expenditure.

## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Some of the terms in the new Irish agreement:

Recognition of Ireland as an independent state with a formula on the question of allegiance satisfactory to both sides.

Inclusion of Ulster within the scope of the new Irish government with the option of withdrawing within one month, retaining in that case to her present status within territory fixed by a boundary commission.

Freedom for Ireland regarding customs tariffs.

Satisfactory arrangements regarding control of Irish ports by the navy. Withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland under safeguards ensuring peaceful conditions.

## A SHORT STORY.

The March winds roar  
Without the door  
The clouds are thick and black  
And travel fast  
Beneath the blast  
That seeks out every crack;  
And chills the bones  
Of Mrs. Jones  
Who lies flat on her back.  
Her good man's gone  
Off to the town  
A botch for to seek.  
And his poor wife  
Sick all her life,  
Has waited there a week.  
He bursts the door,  
And stamps the floor,  
Then shoots the poor wife dead.  
Explodes the pistol  
In his ear  
And falls across the bed.  
—Poetical Pete.

## PLENTY of MONEY

To Loan on Good Farm Land with Good Improvements

See—  
J. W. Wyatt

WE STILL BUY GRAIN

## IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No 1	81
No 2	78
No 3	73
OATS	
2 CW	26
Extra Feed	23
1 Feed	20
BARLEY	
No 3	33
No 4	28
No 5	21
FLAX	
No 1	1.35
No 2	1.31
RYE	
No 2	.62
Hogs	.49
PRODUCE	
Butter	40
Eggs	60
Sugar	20-12
Flour	4.50

## LADIES AID PLAY FRIDAY, DEC. 16th

A very fascinating little play entitled "A Modern Cinderella" will be presented by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday, December 16th, in the Co-op hall, commencing at 8.30 P. M. Admission adults 50c, children 25c. All are invited to see the latest styles direct from "Gay Paree."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

More chemicals and physics apparatus have arrived to be used for experiments in the high school laboratory. A large cupboard manufactured in our own home town has also been placed in the school room. The lower half of the cupboard will contain the chemicals and physics apparatus; the upper half will be used for the circulating library when it arrives. At present the cupboard is conspicuous for its lack of paint and the upper half its emptiness.

We the members of the high school Literary Society wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Jones for her kindness in delaying her visit to Viking for a few days that she might chaperone the Irma debaters visiting that town. We also wish to note that she paid her own expenses. This leaves a few dollars more in the Literary Treasury which we wish to especially thank her for. Thanks are also extended to Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Askin, and Mr. Hollinshead, who billeted the company of debaters from Viking.

The percentage of attendance for the month of November was 84.37. Two scholars came three days otherwise the percentage would have been over 90. The average attendance was 20.55 which is indeed very good considering the two weeks of cold weather during last month.

The weather being too cold, Mr. Henderson has stopped working on the new school. He has rented the Ford garage for a workshop in which he has most of the lumber needed. Mr. Henderson is now busy sawing the lumber into the required lengths. He will make the door and window frames so as to have everything ready to start building when the weather permits.

The new book case has been placed in the school. We are now awaiting the arrival of the Travelling Library furnished by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta. As many applicants previous to ours from other provinces have to be filled, we may have to wait some time for ours to be forwarded. The library will consist of some 30 or 40 volumes. One third will be Biography, Science, history, the remaining two thirds Fiction.



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## VIKING

Friday evening the Viking High  
School met the Irma High School  
in the semi-finals of the Northern Al-  
berta High School debating league.  
Viking had previously drawn a bye.

The subject under discussion was  
"Resolved that the British North  
America Act should be amended to  
provide for a national instead of a  
provincial school system."

Mildred Dadds and Helga Petersen  
held up the negative for Viking,  
while Cecil Askin and Sadie Lennon,  
of Irma argued for the affirmative.

Hi L. Porter was chairman, C. G.  
Purvis, timekeeper and F. Pike, of  
the University of Alberta was Judge.

Cecil Askin opened the debate, ar-  
guing from the educational viewpoint  
that the national system was the bet-  
ter one. His speech was well thought  
out.

Helga Petersen opened the argu-  
ment for the negative in a splendid  
speech, clear and strong. She also  
took up the educational side and clear-  
ly showed that the arguments of her  
opponent were not feasible.

Sadie Lennon then argued for the  
affirmative, from the financial view-  
point. Her speech was very strong in  
argument. With a more finished style  
of delivery the Irma side of the ques-  
tion would have received the higher  
points.

Mildred Dadds, leader of the nega-  
tive, closed the speech for that side  
in a strong rebuttal of the statements  
of her opponents. When she finished  
the affirmative felt that their speech-  
es had something wrong with them.  
Cecil Lennon closed the debate, re-  
butting some of the arguments of his  
opponents.

After a short programme, consist-  
ing of remarks by the chairman, a  
song by six pupils, and recitations  
by Phillis Collier and Henrietta Mc-  
Kill, the judge gave his decision.  
After giving some very valuable  
advice to the debaters, he said that  
Viking had won in all points, style,  
delivery and argument, giving them  
a win by 11 points.

At Irma Bruce Collier and Ines  
Venner debated the affirmative side  
of the question, and reports are that  
they were strong indeed. They won  
by eight points, giving Viking a win  
by a total of 19 points.

In January Viking debates again  
for the championship of Northern Al-  
berta.

This is good experience for the pu-  
pils as well as good advertising for  
the town. The school should receive  
strong support in their next debate,  
as much is at stake.

Both Irma and Viking debaters are  
to be congratulated.

This community was saddened last  
Sunday to hear of the death of Dar-  
ius Walter Wagar, a pioneer of this  
district, who died at the Lamont hos-  
pital following an operation for can-  
cer of the stomach from which the  
deceased has been failing for some  
time.

The body was shipped to his home  
sixteen miles north of Viking on Mon-  
day. Funeral services were held at the  
residence at eleven o'clock Wednes-  
day forenoon, being conducted by Rev.  
J. A. Wheeler of the Viking Commu-  
nity church. A large gathering of  
neighbors and friends came to the ser-  
vice to pay their last respect to a  
neighbor and pioneer who had passed  
from their midst.

At Viking the funeral procession  
was met by members of the Masonic  
Lodge and conducted to the Viking  
cemetery where the body was laid to  
rest with the simple and impressive  
ceremony of the Masonic Order, of  
which the deceased was a member.

The Pull Bros. mystery and magic  
show played to a large crowd in Mc-  
Leod's hall Tuesday evening. Every-  
one appeared to enjoy the perform-  
ance which consisted of sleight-of-  
hand, mind reading and tricks of  
various kinds. A committee from the  
audience assisted in his work, and  
helped considerably in making the  
program an enjoyable one.

A dance was held following the  
show.

Mrs. Barker took her daughter  
Alice to Edmonton last Friday for  
medical treatment for an infection on  
one of her limbs. She was taken to  
the General Hospital where under the  
care of nurses and Dr. Story she is  
doing very nicely.

The hockey boys are practising  
hard every Tuesday and Thursday  
evening and are rounding into shape  
fast. Some of the boys are showing  
class in their practice and the fans  
can look forward to some good  
games this year.

Mrs. C. A. Bassett and little daugh-  
ter Vera arrived in Viking last Wed-  
nesday and with Mr. Bassett are getting  
settled in their home—the former  
Cooke residence. We are glad to wel-  
come them to our town.

Percy Jones and wife, of Irma,  
chairmen of the "Victoria" Cecil As-  
kin and Miss Sadie Lennon also of  
Irma to Viking where they took the  
affirmative in the High School de-  
bate last Friday evening.

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone wall  
drill complete with tools, capacity  
800 feet. Cost \$2500.00. Will sell for  
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shire sows. 4 pure bred pigs, nearly  
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old. Priced reasonable.—G. A. SIS-  
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STRAYED—to my place, one red  
and white cow with calf at side,  
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underneath) are the property of  
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Sows.—J. Fenton.

LOST—Roan yearling steer brand-  
ed O9 (with bar underneath) on right  
hip.—C. Olson, Irma.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth  
Rock and White Wyandotte Cocker-  
els. Guilds strain.—W. G. GUNN, bx  
855, Irma, Alta. 34-10p

STRAYED—from Sec. 2-46-8, one  
Hereford heifer, yearling last spring,  
dehorned and branded 29 (with half  
circle underneath) on left rib. Phone  
304, Irma exchange.—Jamieson Con-  
struction Co., Box 874, Irma. 35-0p

FOR SALE—Building suitable for  
restaurant or store. 18x40 feet, four  
rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with  
building 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-  
key, Irma. 34ts

STRAYED—to the N. E. quarter  
34-45-9—one dark red 3 year old  
steer, spread white star in face, slit  
ears, stub tail, branded U B (with  
bar underneath) on right hip. Tail  
tipped with white. One year old steer  
with horns, red, white star in face,  
white spot on right shoulder, no vis-  
ible brand. One year old steer, red  
and white, small horns, tail tipped  
with white.—J. W. MILBURN. 33-5c

STRAYED from the premises of  
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-  
9, one light red steer, coming three  
years old, with horns, curly foretop,  
branded "Half Diamond under W W  
on right ribs" gone since spring.  
Also one dark red bull with some  
white underneath, coming two years  
old, unbranded, gone since spring.  
\$5.00 reward for definite information  
leading to their recovery. Address  
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

STRAYED—from N. E. quarter  
34-45-9, one black muley three-year-  
old heifer with jet black mooley steer  
calf at side. Last seen north of Irma  
about six weeks ago. \$5.00 reward  
for definite information.—J. W. Mil-  
burn, Owner. 34-8c

STRAYED—to 23-45-10, black cow  
no horns, cut in left ear, tag in left  
ear.—G. Hogan, Jarro. 34-8p

STRAYED—One 3-year-old red  
and white heifer with horns, no brand.  
One black 2-year-old heifer, no horns.  
Black one branded AF (reversed F  
with bar above) on left hip. If found  
kindly notify G. Hogan, Jarro. 34-8p

ANYONE locating cattle branded  
52 over half circle; or J6 under half  
diamond; or 2 reverse L under half  
diamond, all on right shoulder; or  
A233 to 7 over lazy X on right ribs,  
notify G. A. Sison & Co., Ltd. Irma.  
34-8p

FARMERS having strays branded  
reversed DB, half diamond under-  
neath, on right hip, please notify  
Erskine L. Call, Irma 34-1c

### BRAND NOTICE.

Cattle branded SY (with bar under-  
neath) on right hip are property  
of SMART BROS., Irma. Kindly noti-  
fy if found. 35-9p

### TAX SALE POSTPONED

Notice is hereby given that the  
sale of lands for arrears of taxes and  
costs in the Municipal District of Kin-  
sella No. 424, has been postponed  
from November 12th, 1921, to Sat-  
urday, November 26th, 1921, at the  
school house in Kinsella at 1:30 p. m.  
Dated at Kinsella this 12th day of  
November, 1921.

BLAKE H. GREEN,

Treasurer

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Notice is hereby given that the sale  
of lands for arrears of taxes and  
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from Saturday, November 26th, 1921,  
to Saturday, December 10th, 1921, at  
the school house in Kinsella, at 1:30  
p. m.

BLAKE H. GREEN,

Treasurer

## NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Last Monday night a good crowd  
of ratepayers met at the Municipal  
office and nominated five candidates  
for the coming election for the Vil-  
lage council. The old Council all re-  
fused to stand for election as they  
considered they had held the office  
long enough, and that there were  
more ratepayers who should have a  
better chance of filling the office.  
Election takes place next Monday  
when three of the following will be  
elected: Mr. W. L. Milden, R. J. Tate,  
J. W. Graydon, L. C. Hatch, and J. W.  
Wyatt. Every ratepayer should turn  
out next Monday and show who they  
want as Councillors.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. W. H. KING.

Last Tuesday during the joint so-  
cial held under the auspices of the  
I. O. O. F. and Orange Lodge, Mr.  
and Mrs. King were the recipients of  
a very handsome present. The gift  
was given by their many friends in  
recognition of all that Mr. and Mrs.  
King had done in building up the  
community life of the Irma district  
during the many years they have re-  
sided here. It is to be hoped that  
their sojourn in the East will not be  
long and time will soon bring them  
back to us again. In the meantime,  
we all wish them health and happi-  
ness during their stay in the East.

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Geo. Bailey, of Detroit, stop-  
ped off at Irma last week while on  
his way from the coast. Dr. Bailey  
is a cousin of J. J. Newberry and his  
visit was quite a surprise to Mr.  
Newberry, as they had not seen each  
other since they attended school to-  
gether in Toronto.

Mr. Derman the local agent for  
the Alberta Government Telephones  
has just received a letter from Ed-  
monton re collections for rentals and  
tolls. In order that some of the sub-  
scribers who may be called on may  
know the reason we are quoting part  
of the letter:

"On the morning of the 20th of  
each month those subscribers whose  
accounts are still unpaid should be  
spoken to over the telephone and re-  
quested to call at your office and  
effect a settlement within five days,  
that is not later than the 25th of  
the month. Failing which you can in-  
form them that acting on instructions  
you will have to refuse them future  
service."

Evidently some of the subscribers  
have been neglecting their payments  
and in future the Department will  
look to the Local Agent to see that  
the accounts are paid or service is  
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## Oh, Money! Money!

BY  
FLEANNOR H. PORTER

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(Continued)

"Gee I should say—though I can't say I'm stuck on the brand myself. But, as for this money business, do you know? I'm as bad as Flo. I can't sense it yet—that it's true. (cough) Look at Hattie now. Ain't she swingin' the style tonight?"

"She certainly is looking handsome and very happy. And I believe in takin' some comfort as you go along—not that I've taken much, in times past. But I'm going to now."

"Good! I'm glad to hear it. 'Well, I am. Why, man, I'm just like a potato-top grown in a cellar, and I'm comin' out and gettin' some sunshine and Mellicent is too. Poor child! She's been a potato-top in a cellar all right. But now—Have you seen her to-night?"

"I have—and a very charming sight she was," smiled Mr. Smith. "Ain't she, now?" The father beamed proudly. "Well, she's going to be that right along now. She's goin' where she wants to go, and do what she wants to do, and she's goin' to have all the fancy hum-diddies to wear she wants."

"Good! I'm glad to hear that, too," laughed Mr. Smith. "Well, she is. This savin' is all very well, of course, when you have to. But I've saved all my life, and by jingo, I'm goin' to spend now! You see if I don't."

"I hope you will." "Thank you, I'm glad to have one on my side, anyway. I only wish you couldn't talk my wife round to your way of thinkin', could you? He shrugged, with a whimsical smile. "My wife's eaten sour cream to save the sweet all her life, an' she ain't leavin' yet that if she did the deed to begin with, she wouldn't have no sour cream—I wouldn't have time to get sour. An' there's apples, too. She eats the spotted ones; says so she don't never eat anything but the worst there is. An' she says they're the neatest apples she ever saw. Now I tell her if she'll only pick out the best there is every time, as I do, she'll not only enjoy every apple she eats, but she'll think they're the nicest apples that ever grew. Funny, ain't it? Here I am havin' a wife who'll spend money, while my sister-in-law here—Talk about takin' to the water. That ain't no name for the way she calls into Mr. Smith's little pile."



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Mr. Smith laughed. "By the way, where is Mr. Jim?" he asked.

"Hain't seen him—but I can guess where he is, pretty well. You go down that hall and turn to your left, in a little room at the end of the hall. That's his den. He told Hattie that was the only room in the house he'd set out for, he wanted to fix it up himself. Hattie, she wanted to buy all sorts of truck and fix it up with a little furniture and a few Japanese gimcracks like she see a den in a book, and make a show-place of it. But Jim held out and had his way. There ain't nothin' in it but books and chairs and a couch and a big table; and they're all old—except the books—Hattie don't allow it much, when she's showin' off the house. You'll find them all right there. You see if you can't find him."

"Jim always would rather read than eat, and he hates shindigs of his sort a little worse 'n I do." "All right. I'll look him up," nodded Mr. Smith, as he turned away. Deliberately, but with apparent carelessness, strolled Mr. Smith through the big drawing-rooms, and down the hall. Then to the left—the directions were not hard to follow. The door at the end of the hall was halfway open, giving a glimpse of James Blaisdell and Benny before the big fireplace.

With a grumble and a cheerful, "Do you allow intruders?" Mr. Smith pushed open the door.

Mr. Smith dropped into his feet. "Er—oh, Mr. Smith, come in, come right in!" The frown on his face gave way to a smile. "I don't mind, never mind what I thought. Sit down, won't you?"

"Thank you, if you don't mind."

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Once you were robust, bright and happy. To-day you are dull, worried, falling in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best you're played out and need a cleansing medicine. Get the right remedy and your blood will redde, your vicious spirits will soon return, and you'll be yourself again. You should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a truly amazing medicine. It drives away headaches, and weariness, lifts the load from your liver, tones up the stomach, puts you on your feet in no time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the result. In a week you'll feel like new. All dealers, etc., or The Catarrhism Co., Montreal.

## The Winter Bed

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All  
Matters Pertaining to House-  
hold Management.

With the advent of cooler weather, every housewife is going over both beds and their furnishings with a view toward making them comfortable for winter. For, while we may enjoy a nap on the couch with the merest sheet drawn about us in the summer's heat, only a well-made bed, with warm, comfortable furnishings, will do in winter.

In almost all our large housefurnishing shops sales of sheets, pillow slips and blankets, as well as comforters or quilts, tempt us. Before making up her mind as to what she needs, each woman in charge of a home should go carefully through the details of making the bed. Then jot down reminders.

To make a bed, first be sure that the mattress is the other side up from what it was the night before. Turning the mattress keeps it from becoming worn down in one place. You may decide that you want your mattress in two sections to facilitate turn-

ing. In buying a new mattress or having the old one made over, remember this:

Have a pad over the mattress and under the lower sheet. Have under sheet right side up, broad hem at top. Have second sheet wrong side up, broad hem at top. Be sure that both sheets have middle crease exactly in the middle of the bed.

In purchasing sheets, the width will depend upon whether you are purchasing the sheet for a single or three-quarter or full size double bed. But—every worthwhile sheet must be two and three-fourth yards long, to enable one to properly tuck it in and protect the mattress. In buying sheets insist upon having the sheet measured in your presence.

Put the blanket on the bed at least eight inches below the top of the bed and turn the top sheet down to keep the blanket clean. Both sheets and blankets should be tucked in with the square hospital corners and should be pulled so tight that there is not a wrinkle anywhere. If the blankets or sheets are purchased too small in size, this cannot be properly done and the wrinkling will cause the sleeper much discomfort as well as give the bed an untidy appearance.

The spread should be put on next. The corners may be turned in as the sheets, but the sides of the spread may be allowed to hang.

If a pillow is clean and smooth and blankets filled with silk dust or down, beauty and attractiveness to the bed. Therefore, be careful to purchase pillow slips that are a good fit for the pillows they encase.

If a comforter is used, roll it neatly and place it at the foot of the bed. Have the salesman show you the corners of each two beds. These are light in weight, but give much warmth on cold nights.

Bed furnishings, unlike styles in clothing, do not go out of style. It is therefore advisable to have a goodly stock on hand—at least a dozen sheets for each two beds. All-wool blankets are an investment. Buy them at a reliable shop and then take good care of them. They will last for years.

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### World Happenings Briefly Told

The Young Men's Christian Association building at Somerville, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Two Halifax, N.S., men returning from a hunting trip near Hubley's Lake, brought with them a 750-lb. moose.

The sum of \$21,000 is to be spent by the B.C. Government in converting the Boys' Industrial School, Point Grey, into a home for blind, deaf and dumb children.

Distinguished architects, sculptors, painters and decorators are combining to create a model doll's house for Queen Mary. It will be 8 feet high and completely furnished.

Thirty-five lives were lost in the wreck of the Ryukyu Maru, a Japanese coasting steamer, which was wrecked near Kishibetsu, off the coast of Hokkaido, Nov. 2. The captain and the crew of 34 were drowned.

The treaty of peace between Austria and the United States became effective with the exchange of ratifications by the two governments between Austrian Chancellor Schober and Arthur Hugh Frazier, United States commissioner in Vienna.

The League of German Industrialists has voted to come to the financial aid of the government by placing at its disposal the foreign credit of the league's members which it is estimated will exceed one billion marks.

China's wheat crop has been so poor that brisk demand for flour is anticipated. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to Shanghai, advises that 15 or more large flour mills throughout the country may also have to import wheat to keep them running.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, recently reported that a party he had sent from Nome, Alaska, to Wrangell Island, about 100 miles north of Siberia, to establish a base for what he said would be a huge British exploring party into the north, had arrived safely at their destination.

### YOUNG WOMEN AVOID PAIN

This One Tells How She Was Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Regina, Sask.—"For two years I suffered from periodic pains and nausea so I was unable to get around. My mother had me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am much better and able to go about all the time, which I could not do before. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends if I know they suffer the same way, and you may publish my letter if it will help any one, as I hope it will."—Miss Z. G. BLACKWELL, 2073 Osler Place, Regina, Sask.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Blackwell did, or from irregularities, painful periods, headache, dizziness, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering. It is hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who will continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

### Seal Herd Increasing

Valuable Fur-Bearing Animals More Plentiful on the Pacific Coast. After having been reduced in numbers from 2,500,000 to less than 125,000 through unrestricted slaughter in the past, the great seal herd of the Northern Pacific has under the adequate protection afforded them by the government, again increased, until today it is estimated that there are at least 600,000 of the valuable mammals between the coast of Washington and the icy shores off Alaska.

The Indians, who alone have been permitted to hunt the seals under restriction which compelled them not to shoot them but only to spear them, expect to capture about 2,000 seals this year. The money value of the skins taken since the closed season for sealing schooners was declared in 1917 is said to be about \$500,000.

### Survey For Power

The city of Winnipeg has voted \$10,000 for a preliminary survey of a City Electric Power site at Stave Falls on the Winnipeg River, where it is believed 30,000 h.p. will be developed in the next few years.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

### Laziest People on Earth

Natives of Sandwich Islands Do Not Have to Work

A traveller who visited the Sandwich Islands claims to have discovered the laziest folk going. He wrote that during his visit to one of the islands none of the inhabitants did any work to speak of. They squatted, chatted, laughed, played and acted in other ways more like a lot of little folks on a summer evening than the responsible heads of households. Nature gives them enough to eat without any considerable labor, and they seem contented with what they thus receive. At Honolulu and other points work is done, but altogether the people of the islands are as lazy as they are happy.

### To Survey North

Dominion Government Engineers are on route to the North West Territory to make a survey of the lands, with a view of lowering the levels of the Lesser Slave Lake.

### When Overtaken by Nausea Try This Simple Remedy

When you don't know whether it's going to stay down or come up, when you look like thirty cents, and feel even worse, when you need twelve drops of Nerviline. In sweetened water. Almost like magic is the change you experience. Those feelings of vomiting disappear. Thousands of homes rely on Nerviline in case of sour stomach, gas-bloating, nausea and upset stomach conditions. Get it today, large 35c bottles sold by all Dealers.

### Big Exports of Wheat

Huge Quantities of Grain Handled at Fort William

During October there was marketed at Fort William a daily average of 1,720,488 bushels of wheat, loaded in an average of 1,102 cars daily. This shows a 25 per cent. increase over the wheat loaded for the same month last year. Since the opening of navigation on the 15th April there has been shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur 126,305,495 bushels of wheat.

### HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my household work. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to any one suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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### To Make Flax Fibre

A new company has been formed in Manitoba with a paid-up capital of \$100,000 to manufacture fibre from the raw flax. At the first meeting of the company it was decided to purchase a mill at Neepawa, capable of handling straw from 2,000 acres of land.

### If Headachy, Bilious Or Stomach Is Bad, Take "Cascarets"

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, everything that is sickening. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never have a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

### Russians Executed for Theft

Nineteen Men Shot For Stealing From Moscow Court Martial Stories

Nineteen men have been shot and 40 men and women sentenced to prison terms after conviction before a Moscow court martial for thefts of diamonds, platinum and old silver and jewelry from the government stores. These stores were taken over by the Soviet from shops and individuals at the beginning of the Bolshevik regime. Chief inspector of the state control commissariat, M. Arentkyan, who has been executed, was convicted of stealing 50 billion rubles worth of gems and precious metals.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

### Needle Is Extracted From Child's Heart

Most Remarkable Operation Performed at Minneapolis Hospital. A canbric needle was removed from the heart of Dawson Sandies, two years old, at the Elliott Memorial Hospital at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in what surgeons term the most remarkable surgical operation ever performed in the north-west. The youngster is expected to recover.

Dawson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sandies, St. Paul, stumbled and fell while playing at his home and a needle from his mother's sewing basket penetrated his left breast. He complained of a pain in his left side and an X-ray examination revealed the needle close to the heart. Dr. A. C. Strachan, chief of the surgical staff at the hospital, decided to operate. The surgeon first opened the boy's breast and then the pericardium, where he expected to find the needle, which, however, had entered the heart. At each contraction of that organ the head of the small steel needle came into view. With a tiny forceps, Dr. Strachan extracted it, and within a short time the heart, which had been beating 120 times a minute, returned to close to normal.

### To Exhibit at Chicago

The Province of Saskatchewan Agriculture Department will have a large exhibit at the Chicago International Stock Show in December.

Minards' Liniment for Colds, etc.

## Zam-Buk WONDERFUL IN PILES

Mr. WILFRED J. ADAMS, 42, Lyall Avenue, TORONTO, writes: "On active service with the R.F.C. I contracted piles through sleeping on damp ground. Treatment by the M.O. brought no relief and various 'pile remedies' failed, proved equally hopeless. Shortly after my discharge from the service a friend strongly advised me to get Zam-Buk. One box of the balm brought such benefit that I determined to continue the treatment. In a few weeks Zam-Buk caused the piles to completely disappear. All other sufferers should know of this wonderful herbal balm." Use ZAM-BUK for all your skin troubles.

### Dutch Honey Bees

A consignment of Dutch honey bees has arrived for the use of Kelowna apiculturists. The Dutch bee is celebrated for its honey producing qualities. Apiculture is becoming an important branch of husbandry among the fruit farmers of the Okanagan Valley.

### SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Trachemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Trachemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### How Swiss Treat

#### Their Unemployed

Shirking Work Is Looked On As A Disease

In Switzerland they are learning to treat men out of work as if they were suffering from a disease. It is found that a man out of work is likely to get the habit. When a man begins to dodge and avoid employment or shirk his normal tasks he is infected with the germ of sloth. He has an ill habit, and if he does not become chronic. So the authorities step in, much as a doctor would. They diagnose the case, study the symptoms, and endeavor to place the man in some employment where his capacities can be of service to himself and his fellow. Why not vaccinate against idleness?

### Brahmins Avoid Friday

Amongst the Brahmins of India no business is ever begun on a Friday.

### How's This?

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### Explorer's Important Discovery

Continuous Mountain Chain 2,000 Miles Long in Tibet

Among the greatest results achieved by the Hedin explorations in Tibet was the discovery of a continuous mountain chain, 2,000 miles long stretching east and west, and which, taken as a whole, is the most massive range on the crust of the earth. Its average height above sea level is greater than that of the Himalayas, and although its peaks are from 4,000 to 5,000 feet lower than Mount Everest, its passes average 3,000 feet higher than those of the Himalayas. The eastern and western parts of this range were known before, but the central and highest part, in Bongha, was unexplored previous to Dr. Hedin's visit. He crossed ten passes in the range.

### Queer City in Ireland

The most unique city in the three kingdoms is Clogher, situated in the south of Tyrone, Ireland, an episcopal city, consisting of a single street with houses only on one side. There is a saying in the north—"All on one side, like Clogher." The other side of the street is occupied by the wall and overhanging trees of the Macartney's demesne, which gives the place a very picturesque appearance. Further, this street has a cathedral, and episcopal palace without a resident bishop, and a deanery without a dean!

Italy's perfume manufacturers annually consume 1,840 tons of orange blossoms and 1,600 tons of roses.

Minards' Liniment used by Veterinaries

## Rose-Colored Crepe Brightens Navy Tricotine



By Marie Belmont

This attractive dress is an admirable one for the matron in need of a pretty model for afternoon wear. It is made of navy blue tricotine enlivened with trimmings of rose-colored crepe. The latter is used for the loose undersleeves as well as the narrow panels that flank the front of the dress. Bands of the crepe also make effective trimming about the frock. Should the practical-minded woman consider that the rose crepe is too delicate, she might substitute a contrasting shade of blue or one of the reds that are so much to the fore this season.

### Unfit to Live—Must Die

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### Tender Solitude

Little Tommy Brown was much interested in his new baby sister. One day he went to the nursery, and while he stood peering down upon it, nurse was singing it to sleep. "Nurse," he whispered at last "she's nearly unconscious, isn't she?" "Yes," whispered the nurse, and continued singing the lullaby. Tommy paused for a few moments; then he said, in alarm, "Don't sing any more or you'll kill her."

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Right Will Be Right. It is officially announced that the rule of the road in Victoria and Vancouver, and the Vancouver mainland, is to be changed from the left to the right hand drive on January 1st next. Hereafter, the left hand drive has been used exclusively throughout the whole of British Columbia.

### Mother! Open Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruits" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Page A Fly. Miss Stevens—Albert, will you please run up that curtain?" Albert—"I'm not in very good training, but I'll try."—Warwick Life.

"La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, was composed at Strasbourg.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Johnston is visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. J. J. Newberry has had a rural phone installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King left on Wednesday's train for Canfield, Ont.

Angus McMillan has purchased the S. E. 13-46-9, formerly known as the Hamilton quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan left Tuesday for a visit to their old home at Maxville, Ont.

Mrs. C. C. Riddle left Thursday for a visit with her parents at Carstairs, Alta.

The pupils of the public school are preparing for a Christmas tree and concert around Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson left Wednesday to spend a vacation in Winnipeg.

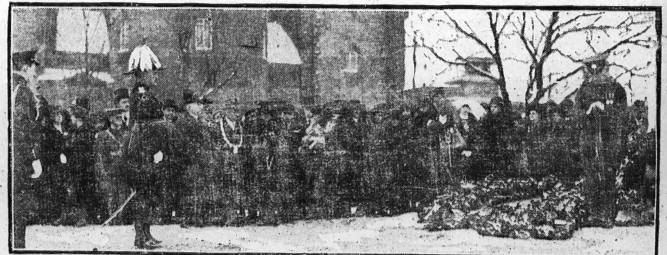
Only 15 days to Xmas. It will pay to do your Xmas shopping early and avoid disappointment.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong has been indisposed for the last week but is improving and able to be around. Mrs. W. W. Curtis her daughter has been assisting in the office.

The C. G. I. T. and Mission Circle will serve tea in the G. W. V. A rooms on Saturday, December 10th, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Mr. T. J. Derman, the new druggist, has as fine an assortment of Xmas goods on display as the residents of Irma could find in any large city. There is a present for everyone from the baby to grandma.

After several months negotiations the Village Council have succeeded in receiving title to the land south of First Ave. and the Railway right-of-way. This land was originally land out for park purposes but the G. T. P. had never had it transferred to the Village. Over a year ago the matter was taken up and the Council was assured that the matter would be looked into. Now that the transfer has been recorded the Village can be assured of this ground for play grounds tennis courts or park purposes.



His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, at the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph on Armistice Day. Directly behind Lord Byng, in silk hat, is Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault. Immediately in front is Lord Shaughnessy, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, and Lady Williams-Taylor.

## MOSCOW'S BUSINESS CORNER



Corner of one of the Moscow railway stations waiting for the ticket office to open so that they may obtain Government tickets, which will permit them to leave the city. Note the Canadian Pacific Railway sign in the window.

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